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## Abstract

Distributed system and method for displaying and editing medically relevant data objects

The invention relates to a data processing method and to a data processing system suitable for implementing it for processing medically relevant data objects comprising image data and/or metadata with a first electronic data processing device (1) for viewing and editing the data objects and with a second electronic data processing device (13, 13' 13'') for the processing of data from data objects by a user and/or for presenting data from data objects in medically relevant reports using report masks, the second electronic data processing device (13, 13' 13'') having a mask memory (19, 19', 19'') for storing the report masks, characterized in that the first data processing device (1) uses firmly prescribed data formats, which the user cannot alter, in order to store, view and edit the data objects, in that the second data processing device (13, 13' 13'') uses report masks, which the user can generate and/or alter even without knowledge of the syntax of the data objects, in order to present and/or edit data from data objects, and in that the first and second data processing devices (1, 13, 13' 13'') can be connected to one another in order to be able to transfer data objects from the first data processing device (1) to the second data processing device (13, 13' 13'').

FIGURE 2